

118TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 3998

AN ACT

To provide for the permanent appointment of certain
temporary district judgeships.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Federal Judiciary Sta-
3 bilization Act of 2024”.

4 **SEC. 2. TEMPORARY JUDGESHIIPS IN THE DISTRICT**
5 **COURTS.**

6 (a) **EXISTING JUDGESHIIPS.**—The existing judgeships
7 for the district of Hawaii, the district of Kansas, and the
8 eastern district of Missouri authorized by section 203(c)
9 of the Judicial Improvements Act of 1990 (Public Law
10 101–650; 28 U.S.C. 133 note) and the existing judgeships
11 for the northern district of Alabama, the district of Ari-
12 zona, the central district of California, the southern dis-
13 trict of Florida, the district of New Mexico, the western
14 district of North Carolina, and the eastern district of
15 Texas authorized by section 312(c) of the 21st Century
16 Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization Act
17 (Public Law 107–273; 28 U.S.C. 133 note) shall, as of
18 the effective date of this Act, be authorized under section
19 133 of title 28, United States Code, and the incumbents
20 in those offices shall hold the office under section 133 of
21 title 28, United States Code, as amended by this Act.

22 (b) **TABLES.**—In order that the table contained in
23 section 133 of title 28, United States Code, will, with re-
24 spect to each judicial district, reflect the changes in the
25 total number of permanent district judgeships authorized

1 as a result of subsection (a) of this section, such table
2 is amended—

3 (1) by striking the items relating to Alabama
4 and inserting the following:

“Alabama:	
Northern	8
Middle	3
Southern	3”;

5 (2) by striking the item relating to Arizona and
6 inserting the following:

“Arizona	13”;
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7 (3) by striking the items relating to California
8 and inserting the following:

“California:	
Northern	14
Eastern	6
Central	28
Southern	13”;

9 (4) by striking the items relating to Florida and
10 inserting the following:

“Florida:	
Northern	4
Middle	15
Southern	18”;

11 (5) by striking the item relating to Hawaii and
12 inserting the following:

“Hawaii	4”;
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13 (6) by striking the item relating to Kansas and
14 inserting the following:

“Kansas	6”;
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1 (7) by striking the items relating to Missouri
2 and inserting the following:

“Missouri:
Eastern 7
Western 5
Eastern and Western 2”;

3 (8) by striking the item relating to New Mexico
4 and inserting the following:

“New Mexico 7”;

5 (9) by striking the items relating to North
6 Carolina and inserting the following:

“North Carolina:
Eastern 4
Middle 4
Western 5”; and

7 (10) by striking the items relating to Texas and
8 inserting the following:

“Texas:
Northern 12
Southern 19
Eastern 8
Western 13”.

1 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
3 as may be necessary to carry out this Act and the amend-
4 ments made by this Act.

 Passed the Senate April 20 (legislative day, April
19), 2024.

Attest:

Secretary.

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